



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6183**  
Hideyuki YUYAMA et al. : **Docket No.00120/P-4864**  
Serial No. 09/335,189 : **Group Art Unit 2166**  
Filed June 17, 1999 : **Examiner R. Morgan**

DRUG PREPARATION  
INSTRUCTION SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2002 (Office Action), having three (3) month shortened-statutory period for response set to expire April 17, 2002, a petition for a one (1) month extension of time up to and including May 17, 2002, being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please amend claim 13 as follows:**

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**GROUP 3600**

13. (Twice Amended) A drug preparation order system comprising:

a control unit operable to carry out logic operations and to output control signals based on drug preparation data, said control unit comprising a data storage portion and a printer setting portion, said data storage portion being operable to store a first set of data corresponding to the drug preparation data;

a monitor connected to said control unit, said monitor being operable to display a second set of data corresponding to the drug preparation data;